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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 491442002000

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Title METHOD OF WRITING NON-VOLATILE MEMORY THAT AVOIDS CORRUPTING THE VITAL
INITIALIZATION CODE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a
computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(where there is an assignee) ☒ Power of
Attorney by
Assignee
11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citation(s):
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant
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17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: *

Prior application information:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004				Complete if Known			
Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.				Application Number		Not Yet Assigned	
				Filing Date		Concurrently herewith	
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FEE CALCULATION								
1. BASIC FILING FEE								
Large Entity		Small Entity						
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid			
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00			
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee				
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee				
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee				
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee				
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)		770.00		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE								
Total Claims		38	-20** =	18	x	18.00	=	324.00
Independent Claims		3	-3** =	0	x	86.00	=	0
Multiple Dependent							=	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20				
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3				
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent				
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)		324.00		
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.				
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification				
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination				
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month				
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month				
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month				
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal				
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing				
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional				
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee				
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee				
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))				
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))				
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				
Other fee (specify)								
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